Name of the State/ Union territory	Number of mills
Karnataka	4
Kerala	5
Mahe	1
Maharashtra	35
Madhya Pradesh	7
Uttar Pradesh	11
Rajasthan	4
Punjab	4
West Bengal	14
Tamil Nadu	14
Orissa	1
Pondicherry	2
Total	124

(b) The 8th Plan proposals of National Textile Corporation have identified 14 heavily losing mills as non-viable. A Statement showing their names is attached.

(c) and (d). Various alternatives are under consideration for their vitalization.

STATEMENT

1 Azam Jahi Mills

2. Ajudhia Textile Mills

3. Panipat Woolen Mills

4. Viramgam Textile Mills

5. Mahalaxmi Mills (Gujarat)

6. Rajkot Textile Mills

7. Petlad Textile Mills

8. Vidarbha Mills

9. Hira Mills

10. Bijli Cotton Mills

11. Lord Krishna Textile Mills

12. Sri Vikram Cotton Mills

13. Jyoti Weaving Factory

14. Gaya Cotton and Jute Mills

Employment to Ex-Servicemen

378. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any monitoring agency to oversee the implementation of Government directives for priority placement of ex-servicemen in suitable jobs; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b). Resettlement Division has been specifically created in the Ministry of Defence for the resettlement and welfare of ex-Service personnel. The Directorate General Resettlement, functioning under the Ministry is the nodal agency for looking after all matters connected with the placement of ex-Servicemen in Government and other sectors of employment, including self-employment, training and welfare. The Directorate General Employment and Training is another agency exclusively responsible for the placement of ex-service personnel of priority categories, viz. disabled ex-Servicemen and members of the families of deceased/disabled personnel

whose death/disability is attributable to military service. Besides, a senior officer of the rank of Deputy Secretary has been designated as a liaison Officer in each Ministry/ Department of the Govt of India charged *interalia* with the responsibility of ensuring due compliance, by the appointing authority in the Ministries/Departments and Offices thereunder, of orders regarding the reservation of vacancies in favour of ex-Servicemen and extension of other benefits admissible to them.

Foreign Exchange to Students Going Abroad

379. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have been releasing foreign exchange to students going abroad for studies; and

(b) if so, the number of students who were allotted foreign exchange and the amount thereof per student during the years 1990 and 1991 so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR) : (a) The Reserve Bank of India and selected branches of banks authorised to deal in foreign exchange have been releasing foreign exchange to students going abroad for higher studies on the basis of prescribed guidelines.

(b) Details of number of students who were allotted foreign exchange and the average amount of foreign exchange per student during 1990 and 1991 (January to August) are as under:

Year	*Number of students*	*Total amount of foreign exchange allotted*	*Average amount released per student*
1990	6,276	Rs 86.62 Crores	Rs 1.38 lakhs
1991 (January-August)	4,419	Rs 80.98 Crores	Rs 1.83 lakhs

New recruitment Zones for Armed Forces

380. SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRIYAPPA:
SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a demand for setting up of new recruitment zones for the armed forces in the country; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) Demands to open more Recruitment Offices in different parts of the country are received, from time to time.

(b) Since the existing Zonal Recruiting Offices are adequately meeting the present requirements, it is not proposed to open new ZROs/BROs

Recruitment of Women in Defence Services

381. SHRI C.P. MUDALA GIRIYAPPA:
SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state: